

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to an emollient mixture which is particularly suitable as a mineral oil substitute in cosmetic compositions. The emollient mixture comprises at least one ester selected from the esters of a C₈₋₁₈ fatty acid with a C₃₋₁₂ alcohol and the esters of adipic acid with a C₃₋₁₂ alcohol in combination with a poly- α -olefin, the percentage content of the ester being between 10 and 90% by weight, based on the total quantity of ester and poly- α -olefin.